

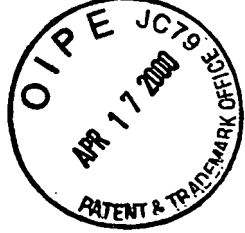
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of:

AUGUSTINE ET AL

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Docket No.: AUGA01000014

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TREATMENT OF HYPOTHERMIA

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In advance of the first examination in this case, Applicants request amendment of the subject application, as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims:

- 1 26. (Amended) A system for treating hypothermia, comprising:
2 an inflatable cover;
3 an undersurface in the inflatable cover for expelling warmed air from the inflatable cover;
4 and
5 a heater/blower assembly for inflating the inflatable cover and for maintaining the
6 temperature of the warmed air expelled through the undersurface in the range of [about] 85.2°F to
7 [about] 117.7°F.